



Docket No. 862.1351
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL.

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12-5-00

Application No.: 08/579,733

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

Filed: December 28, 1995

Group Art Unit: 2722

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 22, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 24, 26, 27, 29, and 57-59.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. Applicants hereby petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$890.00 extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.
2. Applicants hereby petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action. The \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.

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- Enclosed
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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